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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of October 11, 2006, Applicant submits herewith the present amendment along with a Request for Continued Examination and the required fee, accompanied hereto. A Petition for a Two Month Extension of Time, extending the deadline for reply until March 11, 2007 also accompanies this Amendment. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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